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SUBJECT:U.S.-EGYPTIAN LABOR RELATIONS

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1. AFL-CIO INFORMED DEPT OF MESSAGE FROM EFL PRESIDENT
MOHAMED ACHMAD THANKING AFL-CIO FOR HOSPITALITY EXTENDED
TO MUSTAFA IBRAHIM DURING HIS VISIT TO U.S. HOWEVER,
EFL REGRETS THAT TIME IS PRESENTLY NOT RIPE REGARDING
"AFL-CIO PROPOSALS".

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT IN PRINCIPLE AID FOR
LABOR PROJECTS NOT NECESSARILY LINKED TO IMMEDIATE EFL
IMPLEMENTATION OF EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH HISTADRUT.

3. IN REACTION TO ACHMAD'S TELEGRAM, AFL-CIO REPORTEDLY
PLANS TO REVIEW EGYPTIAN AID AND AFL-CIO-EFL RELATIONS
IN LIGHT OF CAMP DAVID DEVELOPMENTS.

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4. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MUSTAFA
AND OTHER EFL LEADERS, RLO LIMIT HIS COMMENTS FOR TIME
BEING TO INDICATING THAT AFL-CIO CONTINUES TO BE INTERESTED
IN IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH EGYPTIAN UNIONS AND THAT QUES-
TION OF AID IS STILL UNDER REVIEW. CHRISTOPHER

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